

The Fish Got Bigger



bled

►verb [bleed, bleeding, bled]

- When blood comes out of the body, *e.g.* *When I cut my finger, it bled; The soldier bled to death after he was wounded in the battle.*

blob

►noun

- A semisolid substance that moves when you touch it, *e.g.* *I put a blob of cream into my cereal.*



blot

►noun

- A messy mark, *e.g.* *Too much ink came out of my pen and it made a blot on the page.*



bloom

►verb

When a bud opens or a tree flowers, *e.g.* *The cherry trees are blooming.*

►adjective

- Having flowers, *e.g.* *The cherry trees are in bloom.*



bleed

►verb [bleed, bleeding, bled]

1. To lose blood through the skin, *e.g.* *He cut his finger and it was bleeding; Don't pick your skin, otherwise it will start to bleed.*





brag

►verb

- To boast; to talk with too much pride about oneself, *e.g. He was bragging about his new car; Stop bragging about how many friends you have.*

brat

►noun

- A naughty child who does not appreciate things and who demands many things, *e.g. She is such a brat that she refuses to eat any home cooked food and only eats take away food.*



brass

►noun

1. A golden coloured metal, *e.g. The statue was made of brass.*
2. A type of wind instrument made of metal, *e.g. Saxophones and tubas are brass instruments.*

brim

►noun

- The topmost rim or lip of a container, *e.g. The toy box was filled to the **brim** with stuffed animals.*

bring

►verb [bring, bringing, brought]

- To transport toward somebody/somewhere, *e.g. Please bring me a glass of water; I brought these pakoras from my home.*



broom

►noun

- Used for sweeping, floors, *e.g. She used the broom to sweep the kitchen.*



brush

►noun

1. An instrument with bristles, cleaning, painting, and arranging hair, *e.g. They were using the brushes to paint.*

►verb [brush, brushing, brushed]

1. To clean with a brush, *e.g. Brush your teeth.*
2. To untangle or arrange with a brush, *e.g. Brush your hair.*
3. To remove with a sweeping motion, *e.g. Brush the flour off your clothes.*
4. To touch with a sweeping motion, *e.g. Her scarf brushed his skin and he woke up.*



brain

►noun

- The control centre of the body, *e.g. He has a good brain; What crazy idea has gotten into your brain?*

brown

►noun

- A colour like that of dirt, *e.g. I have a brown shirt.*

clam

►noun

- A sea animal with two shells that open and close, *e.g. The fish ate the clam.*



clap

►verb

1. To strike the palms of the hands together, creating a sharp sound, *e.g. The children began to clap in time with the music.*
2. To applaud, *e.g. The audience loudly clapped the actress.*



clip

►noun

Something which clips or grasps; a device for attaching one object to another, *e.g. Use this clip to attach the check to your tax form; Do you have any paper clips?*

►verb



- To fasten with a clip; to pin, *e.g. Please clip the photos to the pages where they will go.*

clod

►noun

- A lump of something like dirt or mud, *e.g. When I came back from the farm, there were clods of mud stuck to my shoes.*



clog

►noun

1. A type of shoe with an open heel, *e.g. This is a photo of traditional clogs, from Holland. They are made of wood. These days, people wear plastic clogs.*

►verb [block, blocking, blocked]

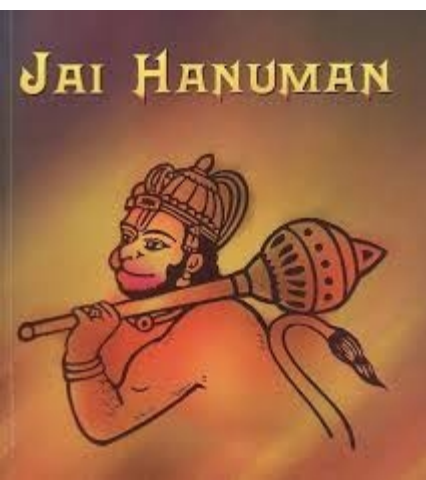
1. To block or slow passage, *e.g. Hair is clogging the drainpipe; The roads are clogged up with traffic; My nose is clogged up with mucus.*



club

►noun

1. A heavy stick intended for use as a weapon, *e.g. Hanuman carries a club.*
2. A group of people who do an activity together, *e.g. I want to join the drama club.*
3. A place where people go for entertainment often with food and drink, *e.g. She was sitting in a jazz club listening to the music.*



clown

►noun

- A man with a painted face who entertains children, *e.g. A clown came to our school.*



clear

►adjective

1. Transparent, see through; having no colour, *e.g. We can see the boy through the window because it is clear.*
2. Free of obstacles, *e.g. When crossing the road, look both ways to make sure that the road is clear; The army officer said "The coast is clear, we can move ahead."; I want my skin to be clean and clear.*

►verb [clear, clearing, cleared]

- To remove blockages, *e.g. The police officer said, "Clear the way."; The teacher cleared my doubts.*

clearer

►adjective

- Comparative form of clear (i.e. more clear), *e.g. Please give an example to make your answer clearer; Since I started eating more fruit, my skin has become clearer.*

clearest

►adjective

- Superlative form of clear (i.e. most clear), *e.g. That is the clearest river I have ever seen.*

crab

►noun

- An animal that lives on both sea and land. It has big nippers, *e.g. The crabs were running along the beach.*





crash

►noun

- A vehicle accident, *e.g. Nobody survived the plane crash.*

►verb [crash, crashing, crashed]

1. To bump into something or someone, *e.g. I crashed my bike into the wall; He was driving too fast and crashed the car.*
2. A computer malfunction where screen hangs computer stops working, *e.g. My computer has a virus so it keeps crashing.*



crib

►noun

- A baby's bed with high sides so that the baby does not fall out, *e.g. The baby was sleeping in his crib.*

crop

►noun

- A plant,

especially a grain, grown on a farm, *e.g. This year, we had good rain, so the rice crop will be good.*



crush

►verb [crush, crushing, crushed]

- To squeeze hard or press together, *e.g. The tank crushed the car; I got crushed in the crowd at the temple; After finishing my drink, I crushed the paper cup in my hand.*



creep

►verb [creep, creeping, crept]

- To move forward silently, *e.g. Lizards and snakes creep over the ground; I crept into the room because I didn't want to wake him up.*



crown

► noun

- An ornament worn on the head, *e.g. The queen wore a crown.*

drab

► adjective

- Dull, uninteresting, a boring colour, *e.g. I don't want to wear that sweater, it is too drab.*



drag

► verb

1. To pull along a surface, *e.g. The man was dragging his son by the foot.*
2. To move slowly, *e.g. Time seems to drag when you're waiting for a bus.*



drip

► verb [drip, dripping, dripped]

- To leak slowly. *e.g. Does the sink drip, or have I just spilt water over the floor? Listening to the tap next-door drip all night drove me mad!*

► noun

• A bottle to put glucose or medicine into a patient's bloodstream (an intravenous drip). *e.g. He was badly dehydrated so the doctors gave him a glucose drip.*





drop

► noun

1. A small amount of liquid that can fit on a fingertip, e.g. *Put three drops of oil into the mixture.*

► verb [**drop, dropping, dropped**]

- To allow to fall, e.g. *The man dropped the ball; Don't drop that plate! The police ordered the men to drop their weapons.*



drug

► noun

- A medicine used to treat an illness, e.g. *Paracetamol is a drug that reduces pain and fever; Some people who are very sad and lost take drugs without being sick.*



drum

► noun

- A musical instrument beaten with hands or sticks, e.g. *He plays the drums in a rock and roll band; The mrdanga is a traditional Indian drum.*



droop

► verb [**droop, drooping, drooped**]

- To sink or hang downward; to sag, e.g. *My eyelid has started to droop; The flower is drooping.*



thrill

►verb [thrill, thrilling, thrilled]

- A cause of sudden excitement, *e.g. I was thrilled to see him again after such a long time. The little girl was thrilled to get so many presents.*

►adverb

- Exciting, *e.g. It was a thrilling adventure.*



thrush

►noun

- A small songbird, *e.g. Bluebirds, nightingales and robins are birds from the thrush family.*



trap

►noun

1. A machine or other device designed to

catch (and sometimes kill) animals, either by holding them in a container, or by catching hold of part of the body, *e.g. This is a bug trap to catch stink bugs; I put down some traps in my apartment to try and deal with the mouse problem.*



►verb

- To catch using a trap, *e.g. Spiders make webs to trap flies; The spider trapped a mosquito in its web.*



track

►noun

1. A mark left by something that has passed, *e.g. The car's tyres left tracks in the snow.*
2. A railroad, *e.g. They walked across the railway track.*



►verb [track, tracking, tracked]

- To discover the location of a person or object (usually in the form *track down*), *e.g. The police are trying to track down the thieves; The police finally tracked down the criminal.*



trim

►verb

- To reduce slightly; to cut a little bit, *e.g. He is trimming the plants with gardening shears; I went to the hairdresser to get a trim but she cut off too much*

►verb [trim, trimming, trimmed]

- Just cutting the edges; a slight haircut, *e.g. I trimmed the plants, not the garden looks neat.*



trip

►noun

- A journey, *e.g. We went on a trip to the beach; We are going on a family car trip; Our school is organizing a trip to Jagannath Puri.*

►verb [trip, tripping, tripped]

- To fall over or stumble, *e.g. He tripped and fell down the stairs; Be careful not to trip on the wires.*



trot

►verb [trot, trotting, trotted]

- The fast walk of a horse, *e.g. The horse trotted accross the field.*



tree

►noun

- A large plant, *e.g. Birds have made a nest in the tree.*



treetop

►noun

- The top of a tree, e.g. *He could see the treetops from the plane; The bird was sitting in the treetop.*



train

►noun

- A vehicle that moves on railway tracks, e.g. *We took the train to Mumbai.*

►verb [train, training, trained]

1. To practice a skill, e.g. *She trained for seven hours a day to prepare for the Olympics; I am training to become a cricket player.*



trash

►noun

- Useless things to be discarded, e.g. *Throw it, it's trash; My computer is a piece of trash.*

►verb [trash, trashing, trashed]

- To make into a mess. e.g. *The burglars trashed the house.*



trail

►noun

- A pathway for use by hikers, horseback riders, etc, e.g. *This is a hiking trail to show hikers the way to the top of the mountain.*



twig

►noun

- A small thin branch of a tree or bush; a small stick, e.g. *They used twigs and leaves to start the fire.*



twin

►noun

- Either of two people who were born from the same mother at the same time, e.g. *He is my twin brother; We are twins; Is he your twin?*

flag

►noun

- A piece of cloth with a country's national symbol, e.g. *The flag of India is saffron, white and green.*



flap

►verb

- To move wings e.g. *Birds flap their wings to fly.*



flat

►adjective

1. Having no hills or mountains, e.g. *The land here is flat.*
2. Deflated, especially because of a puncture, e.g. *My bike tyre is flat, I need to get it pumped up.*
3. Of a note or voice, lower in pitch than it should be, e.g. *He does not know how to sing, his voice is totally flat.*





flip

►verb [flip, flipping, flipped]

1. To throw (as in to turn over), *e.g. You need to flip the pancake onto the other side; If you can't decide which one to choose, flip a coin.*

flop

►verb

- To fall heavily, due to lacking energy, *e.g. He flopped into the water; He flopped down in front of the television as he was exhausted from work.*



flair

►noun

1. A natural talent, *e.g. He has a flair for art.*



float

►verb [float, floating, floated]

1. To go to the top of the water or air, *e.g. The boat **floated** on the water; Balloons filled with special gas can float in the air.*

floating

►verb [float, floating, floated]

- That which floats, *e.g. The girl is floating in the water.*





fresh

►adjective

1. New, not old, *e.g. We should eat fruit and vegetables when they are fresh; I picked some fresh lemons from the tree.*
1. Refreshing, *e.g. What a nice fresh breeze.*

frog

►noun

- A small hopping animal, *e.g. The frogs were jumping around the field.*



from

►preposition

1. Shows the source or starting point, *e.g. This wine comes from France; This is a letter, from me to you; He had books piled from floor to ceiling.*
2. Shows separation, *e.g. An umbrella protects from the sun; He knows right from wrong.*



frown

►noun

- An upside down smile, *e.g. She was upset so she started frowning; Don't frown, it he will get here in time for the show.*



glad

►adjective

- Pleased, happy, relieved, *e.g. She was glad she past her exams; I am so glad to see you, I thought I was all alone here.*



glass

►noun

1. A substance used to make windows, mirrors etc, *e.g. Glass is brittle and can break easily.*
1. A vessel from which one drinks, especially one made of glass, *e.g. Could you please give me a glass of water? Are there any clean glasses here?*



grab

►verb [grab, grabbing, grabbed]

1. To make a sudden movement to hold something, *e.g. When she saw the truck coming, the mother quickly grabbed her child's hand and pulled him away from the road; If someone gives you a toffee, you should not grab it, take it gently and say, "thank you".*



Gran

►noun

- Grandmother, *e.g. This is my Gran; Meet my Gran and Gramps.*

grass

►noun

- Small plants that can be walked upon, *e.g. The children were playing on the grass.*



grin

►verb [grin, grinning, grinned]

- A cheeky smile, *e.g. She was grinning widely after winning the prize.*

grip

►verb [grip, gripping, gripped]

- To take hold with the hand, *e.g. He was gripping the tennis racket with his left hand; That suitcase is heavy, so grip the handle firmly.*

►noun

- A way of holding, *e.g. It's good to have a firm grip when shaking hands; Baby monkeys hold onto their mother's backs with a tight grip.*

green

►adjective

- Having green as its colour, *e.g. Grass and trees are green.*





grain

►noun

1. Dried seeds cooked and eaten, *e.g. Rice and wheat are commonly eaten grains.*
2. A single seed of grain, *e.g. Place a few grains of rice into the sacrificial fire.*

groan

►verb [groan, groaning, groaned]

- A low, mournful sound uttered in pain or as a complaint, *e.g. He was groaning because he was given homework; When he broke his leg, he was lying on his back groaning in pain; Stop groaning about all the work you have to do, just get it done!*



growl

►verb [growl, growling, growled]

- An angry animal sound made in the throat, *e.g. The dog growled at the other dogs to tell them to keep away.*

plan

►noun

- A proposed set of actions, *e.g. Our plan is to first go to school, then go directly from there to the train station.*



►verb [plan, planning, planned]

1. To make a list of actions, *e.g. They planned the trip well; We are planning to go to the Himalayas next summer.*
2. To intend. *e.g. He planned to come but then he got sick so.*

plod

►verb [plod, plodding, plodded]

- To walk or move slowly and heavily or laboriously, *e.g. The bulls that were pulling the bullock cart were plodding along down the street.*

plop

►noun

- A sound or action like liquid hitting a hard surface, *e.g. He heard the plops of rain on the roof; The cat fell into the pool with a plop.*

plot

►noun

1. The main events in a story, *e.g. The plot of the story is that first Saint give shelter to a small fish, then the fish gets bigger, then the Saint releases him into the ocean and finds out that the fish is an incarnation of Sri Krishna.*
2. A small piece of land, *e.g. We will build our house on this plot.*

►verb

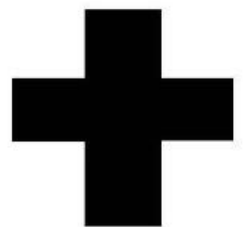
- To plan a crime, *e.g. They are plotting to kill their neighbour's dog by feeding him poison.*



plug

►noun

1. A connecting device that fits into an electrical socket, *e.g. I pushed the plug back into the electrical socket and the lamp began to glow again.*
2. A stopper; A device that stops water from draining, *e.g. Pull the plug out of the sink so that the water can drain.*



plum

►noun

- A fruit, often of a dark red or purple colour, *e.g. I like to eat plums and plum jam.*

plus

►conjunction

1. Sum, *e.g. Two plus two equals four.*
1. Also, *e.g. I won a holiday to France plus five hundred Euros' spending money! Let's go*

home now, it's late, plus I'm not feeling too well.





plain

►adjective

1. Flat, level ground, *e.g. Do you live on a plain or on a mountain?*
2. Ordinary; without ornaments, *e.g. He was dressed simply in **plain** black clothes.*



scarf

►noun

- A long cloth for keeping the neck warm, *e.g. She is wearing a knitted woollen scarf.*

scoop

►noun

1. A large spoon, *e.g.*

The icecream vendor used a scoop to put the icecream on the cone.

*I'll have one **scoop** of chocolate ice-cream.*

►verb [**scoop, scooping, scooped**]

- To lift, move, or collect with a scoop, *e.g. The icecream vendor scooped the icecream from the tub.*



skid

►verb [**skid, skidding, skidded**]

- When a vehicle slides because the brakes applied too hard, *e.g. The car skidded then crashed.*



skin

►noun

1. The outer protective layer of the body of any animal, including of a human, *e.g. My skin is covered in sweat.*
2. The outer protective layer of the fruit of a plant, *e.g. Some people eat apple skin, but I remove it with a peeler.*



skip

►verb [skip, skipping, skipped]

1. To jump rope; *e.g. Skipping is good exercise*
2. To move by hopping on alternate feet, *e.g. She will skip from one end of the classroom to the other.*
3. To not attend; to miss, *e.g. I am not feeling well so I think I will skip my dance class today; I read the book but skipped the first chapter.*
4. To leave; as, to skip town, to skip the country, *e.g. Don't worry, I will pay you back the money, I am not going to skip town.*

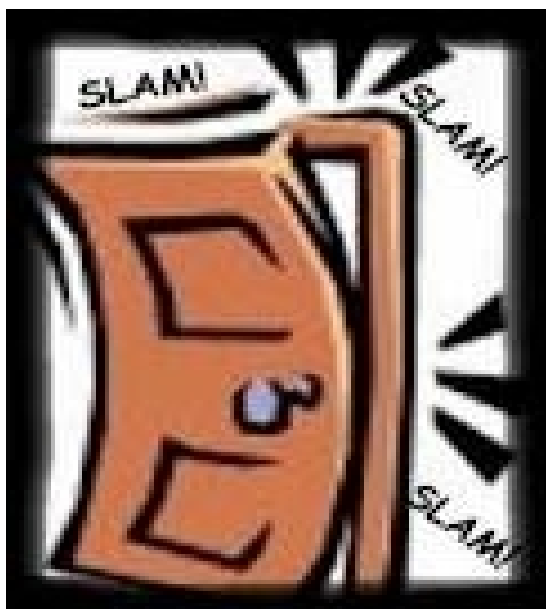


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skit

►noun

- A short, funny drama, *e.g. He acted in a skit about an alien visiting a family.*



slam

►verb [slam, slamming, slammed]

1. To shut a door with sudden force so as to produce a noise, *e.g. Don't slam the door!*
2. To put the breaks on quickly, *e.g. When he saw the child crossing the road, he slammed the breaks on.*

slap

►verb

- To hit with an open hand, *e.g. A thief tried to steal my bag so I slapped him.*



sled

►noun

1. A vehicle used to move in snow and ice, *e.g. The horses are pulling the sled across the snow.*



slim

►adjective

- Slender thin; not fat, *e.g. Eating fruits and vegetables helps us to stay slim.*



slip

►verb

[slip, slipping, slipped]

- To slide because of a slippery floor, *e.g. He slipped on a banana peel and fell down.*

slit

►noun

- A narrow cut or opening, *e.g. He was peering through the slit.*

►verb [slit, slitting, slit]

- To cut, *e.g. He slit the bag open and the rice began pouring out.*



slop

►adjective

- Unattractive, drab, watery food, *e.g. I cannot eat this kitchery, it is slop; Babies cannot chew food so they have to eat slop.*



slot

►noun

A small place where things fit, *e.g. He put the coin into the slot of the vending machine; The doctor looked at her appointment book, but there were no slots vacant.*

small

►adjective

1. Not large or big; little, *e.g. Please give me a small serving of ice cream; He is only a small dog.*
2. Young, as a child, *e.g. Remember when the children were small?*



smaller

►adjective

- Comparative form of small (more small), *e.g. The white dog is smaller than the black and white one.*



smallest

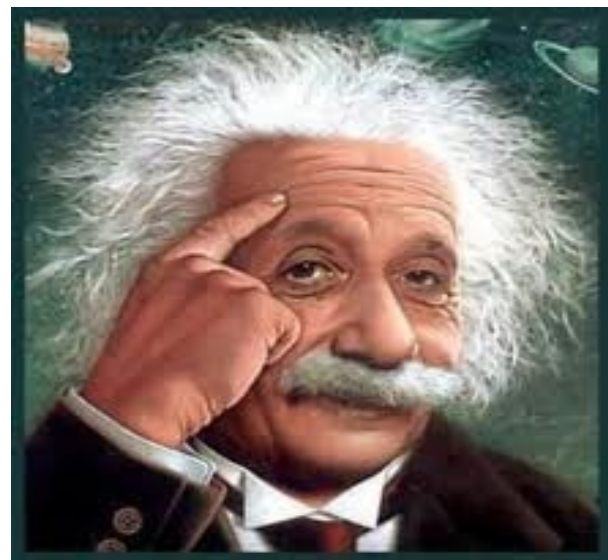
►adjective

- Superlative form of small (most small), *e.g. That is the smallest dog I have ever seen.*

smart

►adjective

1. Having cleverness; intelligence, *e.g. Einstein was a smart guy.*
2. Looking neat and attractive, *e.g. You are looking very smart in that new suit.*



smash

►verb

[smash, smashing, smashed]

1. To crash; to hit violently, *e.g. The trolley smashed into the car; He smashed his head against the table.*
2. To break (something brittle) violently, *e.g. The robber smashed the window with a club.*



smell

►noun

1. One of the five senses, *e.g. He has a good sense of smell.*
2. A fragrance, *e.g. I love the smell of fresh bread; I cannot stand the smell of cigarettes.*

►verb [smell, smelling, smelt]

- To sense an odour, *e.g. Smell the milk and tell me whether it's gone bad; I can smell fresh bread; First I smelt the smoke, then I saw the fire.*



smear

►verb [smear, smearing, smeared]

- To spread something across a surface by rubbing, *e.g. She smeared her lipstick; At holi time, we smear colours on each other's faces.*

►noun

- A dirty mark, *e.g. This detergent cleans windows without leaving smears.*

snag

►verb [snag, snagging, snagged]

- To catch or tear upon a rough surface or projection. *e.g. Be careful not to snag your sari on the edge of that trunk.*

snap

►verb [snap, snapping, snapped]

- To snap one's fingers: to make a snapping sound, *e.g. He was snapping his fingers to the beat of the drums.* To break apart suddenly, *e.g. The rope snapped.*



snip

►verb

- To cut, to trim, *e.g. I don't want you to take much hair off; just give it a little snip.*

sniff

►verb [snif, sniffing, sniffed]

- To smell, *e.g. She gave the flowers a quick sniff to check they were real; The dog sniffed around the park, searching for the scent of other dogs.*
- To make noises from inhaling through the nose, especially when having a cold or flu, *e.g. Blow your nose, stop sniffing.*

snob

►noun

- A person who thinks they are too good to associate with common people, *e.g. He is such a snob that he refuses to eat lunch with us.*



snub

►noun

- To offend someone by not associating with them, *e.g. I hope the people we couldn't invite don't see it as a snub.*

►verb [snub, snubbing, snubbed]

- To turn down; reject, *e.g. He snubbed my offer to help; He has a habit of snubbing people who try to make friends with him.*

snug

►adjective

- Comfortable; cozy, *e.g. Make sure the baby is warm and snug.*



sneer

►verb [sneer, sneering, sneered]

- To raise a corner of the upper lip slightly to show distaste, *e.g. When I asked him to redo the work, he sneered at me;*

►noun

- e.g. His mouth curled up in a sneer.*

span

►noun

- The complete life (as in life-span), *e.g. The average life span of a human is around 80 years; He never became angry even once in the entire span of his life.*



spat

►verb [spit, spitting, spat]

- Simple past tense and past participle of **spit**, *e.g. The naughty girls spat from the bridge.*

sped

►verb [speed, speeding, sped]

- Simple past tense and past participle of **speed**, (to go fast), *e.g. We sped to the temple so that we would not miss the arati.*

speck

►noun

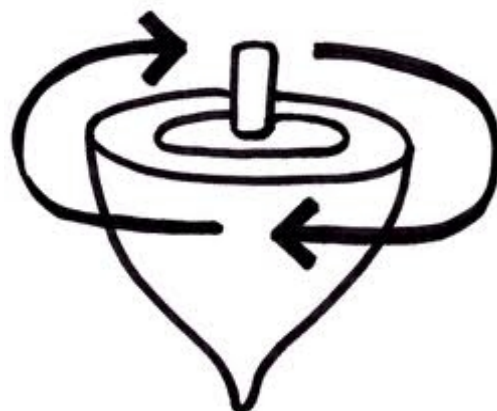
- A tiny spot, especially of dirt etc. *e.g. If there is even a speck of dust on the computer, my mum gets mad.*



spin

►verb [spin, spinning, spun]

1. To turn to face another direction or to spin around and around, *e.g. My baby likes to watch bracelets and spinning tops spinning on the ground; When I heard his voice, I*



quickly spun around to face him.

2. To make yarn by twisting and winding fibers together, *e.g. Mahatma Gandhiji taught people how to spin cotton and make their own cloth.*

►noun

- To turn around quickly, *e.g. The skaters demonstrated their spins.*

spit

►noun

- A narrow piece of land surrounded by the ocean, *e.g. We went for a walk along the spit.*

►verb [spit, spitting, spat]

- Saliva (water from the mouth), *e.g. Brush your teeth carefully, then spit the toothpaste into the sink.*



spot

►noun

1. A large dot, *e.g. How many yellow spots can you see in the picture?*
2. A stain or mark, *e.g. I have tried everything, and I can't get this spot out of my shirt.*
3. A pimple, *e.g. This morning, I saw that a spot*

had come up on my chin; I think she's got chicken pox, she's covered in spots.

►verb [spot, spotting, spotted]

- To see, find; to pick out, notice, locate, distinguish or identify, *e.g. Try to spot the differences between these two pictures.*





spun

►verb [spin, spinning, spun]

- Simple past tense and past participle of '**spin**' (to make cotton or wool into thread), *e.g. This is the woollen thread that he has spun from the spinning wheel.*



spoon

►noun

- A tool for eating, mixing or serving, *e.g. Please use a spoon to eat the soup; Use that spoon to stir the dahl; Do you eat noodles with a spoon or a fork?*



spool

►noun

- Something to wind thread around, *e.g. This is a spool of thread; They wrapped the kite string around the spool.*



spear

►noun

- A long stick with a sharp tip used as a weapon, *e.g. They used a spear to catch the fish.*

spoil

►verb [spoil, spoiling, spoilt]

1. To ruin; to damage, *e.g. He spoilt my day by telling me that he had to leave early; Don't tell me the answer, otherwise it will spoil the fun.*
2. (Of food) to become bad, to decay, *e.g. Make sure you put the milk back in the fridge, otherwise it will spoil; The bread has spoilt.*
3. To make a child too fussy, *e.g. Do not spoil her by giving her so many sweet foods, make sure she eats vegetables too.*

►adjective (spoilt)

- To be a brat, an unappreciative child, *e.g. He is so spoilt that he refused to eat home cooked food and only eats from take-away shops.*



sport

►noun

1. A game needing physical effort and exercise, *e.g. He likes to play sport; My favourite sport is cricket.*
2. A person who exhibits either good or bad sportsmanship, *e.g. If a person accepts defeat sportingly, we say he is a good sport.*



spark

►noun

- Small bits of light or fire, *e.g. When someone is welding, sparks fly out.*



speech

►noun

1. To give a talk, *e.g. Politicians often make speeches; At tomorrow's assembly, I will give a speech on 'helping others'.*
2. The ability to speak, *e.g. A speech therapist helps children who have trouble learning how to speak.*

stab

►verb

- To stick a knife or sharp object into someone,
*e.g. He stabbed himself in the foot with a knife;
He stabbed me with a pen.*



stem

►noun

- The stick attached to a flower, *e.g. They broke the stems of the flowers for the garland.*



step

►verb [step, stepping, stepped]

- To put one foot in front of the other and move forward, *e.g.*

He is stepping up the steps; Take two steps towards the door.

- One part of a process, *e.g. I can make a paper fan in 3 steps:*

Step 1: Take out paper

Step 2: Make small folds in paper.

Step 3: Open up the folds to make a fan.



►noun

- Stairs; a small staircase, *e.g. Do not sit on the steps.*





stop

►noun

- A place where buses and trains wait to let passengers get on and off, e.g. *They agreed to see each other at the bus stop; Sita sat at the stop.*

►verb [stop, stopping, stopped]

- To cease moving; to end, e.g. *I stopped at the traffic lights; Soon the rain will stop.*



stub

►noun

- A piece of certain paper items, designed to be torn off and kept for record or identification purposes. e.g. *check stub, ticket stub, payment stub*

►verb [stub, stubbing, stubbed]

- To hit or bump, especially a toe, e.g.

I stubbed my toe trying to find the light switch in the dark.



stung

►verb [sting, stinging, stung]

1. Simple past tense and past participle of **sting**, e.g. *The bee stung me.*
2. To give a sharp pain, e.g. *My eyes are stinging from the salty water.*



stool

►noun

1. A seat for one person without a back or armrest, e.g. *She sat on the stool.*
2. Solid waste from animals, e.g. *Pigs like to eat the stool of other animals; Early in the morning, we should pass stool then take a shower.*

stain

►noun

- A discoloured spot or area, e.g. *The tomato sauce stained his shirt.*



stair

►noun

- A single step in a staircase, e.g. *He was sitting on the top stair; He tripped on the top stair and fell all the way down the stairs.*

star

►noun

- A small dot of light in the night sky, e.g. *There were lots of stars in the sky.*



start

►noun

- The beginning of an activity, e.g. *The movie was entertaining from start to finish; This is the start of my new life.*

►verb [start, starting, started]

- To make something begin, e.g. *Please start the car; Please start writing.*

starlight

►noun

1. The light that comes from the stars at night, e.g. *The electricity went out so we found our way by starlight.*





steep

►adjective

- A hill or stairs that is close to vertical, *e.g. We live on a very steep hill; The stairs are too steep, make sure you hold on to the railing.*

steer

►verb [steer, steering, steered]

- To drive a vehicle, *e.g. I need someone to teach me how to steer a boat; I find it very difficult to steer a skateboard.*

►noun / adjective

- The control that allows the driver to change the direction of a vehicle, *e.g. Keep your hands on the steering wheel of the car; The steering on this motorbike hard to control.*

swam

►verb [swim, swimming, swam, swum]

- Simple past of swim, *e.g. We swam across the river; I showed him how far I swam but he didn't believe me.*

swim

►verb

- To move through the water, without touching the bottom, *e.g. For exercise, we like to swim laps of the pool; I am training so that I can get a chance to swim in the Olympics.*





swing

► noun

- A hanging seat in a children's playground, e.g. *The children were playing on the swings.*

► verb [swing, swinging, swung]

1. To move backward and forward, e.g. *The plants were swinging in the breeze; Stand back from the door, otherwise it can swing back and hit you.*
2. To ride on a swing, e.g. *The children laughed and sang while swinging on the swings.*

swum

► verb [swim, swimming, swam, swum]

- Past participle of 'swim', e.g. *He has swum in a number of races; Have you ever swum across the river?*

sweet

► adjective

1. Having a taste of sugar, e.g. *Do you like sweet foods or salty foods?*
2. Not having a salty taste, e.g. *We have sweet water here.*
3. Having a pleasant nature and good behaviour, e.g. *She is a sweet child*

